

# HOUSE DANCE GIVEN FOR MISSES HARRISON

Colonel and Mrs. W. Miles Cary Entertain at Their Home on West Franklin Street.

D. A. R. BANQUET AT JEFFERSON

Lecture on Story-Telling Under Auspices of Richmond Training School for Kindergartners—Dugald Stuart Walker to Speak.

Misses Constance and Ursula Harrison were guests of honor last evening at a pretty house dance given by their cousins, Colonel and Mrs. W. Miles Cary, of West Franklin Street. The drawing-rooms were decorated effectively in pink, flowers and shaded lights, and a string orchestra played for the dancing. About seventy guests were present, the invitations having been limited to the debutante set.

Colonel and Mrs. Cary received with the guest of honor, assisted by their daughter, Miss Lillian Blair Cary, and Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Harrison. Mrs. James M. Cecil presided at the punch bowl.

**At Old Point.**  
Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston are spending a few days at Old Point Comfort. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson, of "Tuckahoe," are chaperoning Miss Ann Roy Johnston and her guest, Miss Stuart, of Abingdon.

**Affairs of Interest.**  
A large and fashionable audience will fill the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear Dugald Stuart Walker in "An Afternoon With the Fairies." The affair is under the auspices of the Neighborhood Kindergarten of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and some of the leading women of the city will act as patronesses. Mr. Walker has made no small reputation for himself in the field of art, and his beautiful illustrations have endeared him to the heart of every lover of the "little green men." His talk to-morrow afternoon will be a delightful event, illustrated with a number of his drawings.

The Richmond Grays' Battalion will entertain at their armory this evening at 8:30 o'clock in honor of the John Marshall High School Cadets. There will be a dress parade and flag presentation to the cadet corps, after which there will be music and dancing.

**D. A. R. Banquet.**

The Commonwealth Chapter, D. A. R., gave a brilliant banquet last night at the Jefferson in honor of Mrs. George Y. Guernsey, of Kansas, the candidate for president-general at the coming election. In addition to the members of the chapter, there were invited guests from different sections of the State, who all presented chapters favorable to Mrs. Guernsey's candidacy. The out-of-town guests, with the regent of the chapter, occupied a center table, and the local guests sat at small tables. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Among the out-of-town members invited to meet Mrs. Guernsey were Mrs. J. H. Perry, of Danville; Mrs. T. T. Parrot, of Mrs. Buchanan, of Martinsville; Mrs. Robert Pierce, of Wytheville; Mrs. R. H. Gray, of Bristol; Mrs. H. Liverzey, of Newport News; Mrs. Harry R. Houston, of Hampton; Mrs. J. A. Bechtel, of Williamsburg; Mrs. John T. Goodrich, of Fredericksburg; Mrs. J. M. Higginson, of Charlottesville; Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, of Emporia; Mrs. W. C. Marshall, of Staunton; Mrs. John S. Harbour, of Fairfax.

**For Mrs. Forsyth.**  
A beautifully appointed luncheon was given Monday at the Blue Ridge Club, near the University of Virginia, by Mrs. Walpole. The table was decorated in carnations and marigolds, and the guest of honor, Mrs. George Y. Forsyth, of Wyoming. The other guests included Mrs. Hugh Davis, of Norfolk; Mrs. Charles W. Kent, of White House; Mrs. W. L. Branch, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Charles Tennant, and Miss Deborah White.

Dr. W. H. Goodwin and Dr. A. M. Doherty, of the University, gave a dinner at the Saturday evening at the Country Club, in honor of Mrs. Forsyth, and Captain and Mrs. H. N. Coates. The guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Tennant, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambeth, Professor and Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Mrs. White Howard, Miss Betty Stallings, Miss Deborah White, Miss Betty Cooke, Miss D. B. Walker, Dr. H. T. Nelson, T. Rothwell, Professor J. L. Rogers, Dr. A. L. Lefevre and Dr. H. S. Watts.

Mrs. Forsyth, who before her marriage was Miss Elise Miles, is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kent, at their home at a university. She has frequently visited in Richmond.

**Miss Stockard's Lectures.**  
The Richmond Training School for Kindergartners, a sequence of story-telling for this week, which will be most profitable and enjoyable. It will be held at the Y. W. C. A. this evening and to-morrow morning. Miss Stockard, of Washington, one of the pioneers in the movement "Story-Telling," will tell stories, as well as tell how to tell them and where to find them. She imbues her work with the vitality of her own personality, and brings the experience of nine years' special study as well as a live interest in her subject. The affair is under the auspices of the Alumnae Association of the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners.

At the recent session of the women's department of the National Civic Federation in Washington, a number of Richmond women were honored. J. Allison Hodges was reappointed chairman of the Virginia and West Donaldson was elected chairman of the preparedness committee of the Virginia Section.

Both Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Hodges have returned to the city.

**To Sail for the East.**  
William Michaux, Jr., of Powhatan County, who has been in Richmond as the guest of relatives for the past several days, is sailing on Saturday for an extended stay in the East. Mr. Michaux expects to spend several years in India and will take the Mediterranean route for that country.

**Mrs. Wright Honored.**  
Mrs. Frank L. Crocker entertained Wednesday afternoon at a reception given at her home in Portsmouth, in honor of Mrs. Willard Wright, of Richmond; Mrs. Thomas Shepherd, of Fredericksburg; and Miss Margaret Crocker, of Dallas, Tex. The rooms and hall were decorated in Southern style, and noted primroses in the dining-room a basket of stoves and roses formed a centerpiece for the table.

Mrs. Crocker, wearing a gown of black tulle and blue tulle and a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley, received the guests and was assisted by the guests of honor and Mrs. L. R. Plummer and Miss Lalla Plummer. Mrs. Wright's gown was of black chiffon, and her hair was styled over old blue, and Miss Crocker's dress was of yellow chiffon tulle. Mrs. Plummer wore a hand-painted chiffon gown over yellow satin and Miss Plummer

# SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"Granny's Children"

mer's gown was of black tulle and silver lace.

Mrs. Duncan Word, Mrs. Edgar Wilkins, Mrs. Hodges Baker, Miss Sarah Keeling Wilson, Mrs. Arthur C. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Neely, Miss Ruth Wilborn, Jane Neely, Florence Nash, Essie Gayle Wilson and Mary Hunter and Mrs. Washington Reed, Jr., assisted in doing the honors of the afternoon.

**To Give Play.**

Richmond folk who motored out to Westhampton last June for the delightful performance of "As You Like It," given by the Dramatic Club of Richmond College on its lovely wooded campus, will be interested to know that these clever young players will present George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" to-night in the college auditorium.

Admirers of the great English dramatist have had all too few opportunities to see his famous comedies on the local stage, and "You Never Can Tell" is assured a large and appreciative audience.

**Dinner at Country Club.**  
A banquet dinner, to be served from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, will be given at the Country Club of Virginia to-morrow night. Dancing will follow the dinner, lasting until 12 o'clock. A special car will leave the club forty-five minutes later.

Those who have engaged tables are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Talley, Sanford Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones, F. Cutlins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Henry S. Hotchkiss, Kent Hawley, Miss C. Woody, Dr. W. H. Hopkins, C. A. Montgomery, Childrey Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Robins, James Jeffries, J. J. Pollard, Mrs. W. Ebel, Mrs. Lafferty, E. C. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Branch Cabell, Mrs. J. E. Hoopes, William Todd, Carl Fleming, Dr. Stiles, Mrs. John A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Grey, Dr. White, Miss Putney, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reichen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pizzini, Clarence Grey, J. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Montague, Mrs. P. Taylor, N. L. Maasie and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warren.

**Orange Acquired.**  
The cases against M. R. Orange, charged with stealing \$5 from C. R. Alley and \$2 from F. W. Chalkley, were dismissed in the Police Court yesterday. Mr. Orange explained that he had given checks for these amounts, and that because of an error in checking, the bank had refused payment. He promptly made good the amounts.

**Southside Democrats to Meet.**  
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# RAILROAD EARNINGS SHOW UPWARD TREND

Statements of Principal Roads of United States Average 30 Per Cent Gross Gain.

C. & O. WESTWARD EXTENSION

Piers of Bridge at Sciotoville, O., Ready for Immense Steel Spans. Will Facilitate Handling of Coal Shipments.

Earnings of the principal railroads of the United States, reflecting the upward climb of business conditions in the country and the recovery of commerce from the stagnation that immediately followed the outbreak of the European war, gained 30 per cent in gross during the month of November, as compared with those of a year ago. The net revenues of forty-two railroads increased 74 per cent, while the operating income gained about 57 per cent.

Forty-two railroads, with 158,632 miles of line, showed in November gains in gross revenue of \$22,386,000, as compared with November, a year ago, or 30 per cent. The net revenues increased \$38,654,000, or 74 per cent; net operating income, \$36,524,000, or 57 per cent; operating expenses, 11 per cent, and taxes 9 per cent. These extraordinary increases indicate chiefly the tremendous movement of freight and comparatively little or any change in freight rates.

In analyzing the operating expenses of the roads, the item of maintenance of ways shows an increase of 6 per cent, maintenance of equipment of 16 per cent and transportation expenses of 23 per cent. The improvement in gross earnings by geographical division is most marked in the trunk lines, which increased about 10 per cent. New England was second with an increase of 31 per cent, while the Western States increased 27 per cent against 18 and 26 for the Southwestern and Southern lines. The trunk-line earnings reflect not only the heavy movement of manufactured goods to the seaboard for export, but the export movement of foodstuffs and the related traffic in coal.

The piers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Bridge at Sciotoville, near Portsmouth, O., are now ready for the steel, it was announced yesterday from the local officers of the road. The construction of this bridge is a part of the construction of a short connecting line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and known as the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railway. This bridge, which will contain the largest river trusses ever erected in this country, will afford the line of a direct connection with the Rocking Valley Railway, and will greatly facilitate the movement of coal to the Great Lakes.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week of January were \$1,174,714, as compared with \$1,068,674 for the same week of last year, an increase of \$122,040, according to figures made public yesterday by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

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# WOULD WIDEN BANK STREET

Administrative Board Petitions General Assembly for Authority to Want State to Build Memorial Gate.

The Administrative Board yesterday adopted a resolution offered by Commissioner Hirschberg, requesting the General Assembly to pass a bill for the widening of Bank Street from Sixth to Twelfth in order to relieve traffic congestion on Main Street.

Captain W. M. Myers, a member of the House of Delegates, who was present, reminded the board that Senator Vendenburg had offered a like bill in the last Legislature, and that it had been defeated. He suggested that the board merely ask that the city be allowed to pave the street from curb to curb, eliminating the sidewalks, which would require only a small portion of the Capitol Square to make a walkway.

Two resolutions offered by Commissioner Hirschberg, each carrying a petition to the Legislature, were adopted. Captain McCarthy wants a letter grade constructed in the walkway through Capitol Square to Eleventh and Bank Streets, on which, owing to its steepness, he says, many accidents have occurred. His second resolution asks the Legislature to appropriate not more than \$100,000 for the erection of a memorial gate at Oakwood Cemetery for the Confederate dead. Captain Myers promised to work in support of the proposed bill.

**Honors Requisition**  
Governor Stuart yesterday honored a requisition from Governor Harrington, of Maryland, for Lee Edward Blanchard and Raymond Martin, under arrest in Richmond, who are wanted in Baltimore on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. Policeman Lawrence Kibben, armed with them to the Monumental City.

A requisition for Joseph Cox, alias Joseph Thomas, and Mary Thomas, who are wanted in Richmond on a charge of armed larceny while under arrest in Baltimore, was issued by Governor Stuart. Detective Sergeant Kellam left last night to return with the prisoners.

Requisitions were also issued for Reuben Jones, who is under arrest in Williamson, W. Va., and Charles Honaker, being held by the authorities of Fayetteville, W. Va., both of whom are wanted in Montgomery County. Jones will be brought back to answer a charge of malicious stabbing, while Honaker is wanted on a charge of deserting his wife and children.

**Hustings Court Cases.**  
Maynard Bates was convicted yesterday in the Hustings Court of a charge of assault and battery, the jury bringing in a verdict of six months in jail.